MALAYA - SELANGOR - STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

Selangor via Penang

April 1913

Underpaid letter from Kuala Lumpur, Selangor, Malaya to Flixton, England postmarked 11 AP 1913 on a copy of the 3 cents of 1909 of the FMS. The rate was 4 cents and the deficiency 1 cent.

There is a Kuala Lumpur "KTL" taxe mark and a blue manuscript "5c" to denote double the deficiency in French centimes on the obverse. On the reverse there is a Penang transit mark of 14 April 1913.

There is also on the obverse a London postage due mark of "½d/ IS/ T".



MALAYA - SELANGOR - STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

Selangor via Singapore

May 1913

Underpaid PPC (Tin Hydraulic Mine) from Port Swettenham, Selangor, Malaya to London, England postmarked 23 MY 1913 on a copy of the 1 cent of 1908 of the FMS. There is also a Port Swettenham "PTS" taxe mark. The rate was 3 cents and the deficiency 2 cents.

There is a Singapore transit marking of 24 MY 1913. There is no British arrival marking or any indication that postage due was charged in London.



Selangor via Penang

June 1913

Underpaid PPC (Supreme Court, Penang) from Intan, Perak, Malaya to Sheffield, England postmarked 16 June 1913 on a copy of the FMS 1 cent of 1908. The transit marks are of Grit of 16 June, Kuala Kangsar of 18 June and Penang of 20 June 1913. There are circular Kuala Kangsar "kTk" and triangular Taiping "tTp" taxe marks applied in transit. The rate was 3 cents and the deficiency 2 cents. There is a blue manuscript "10" to indicate the postage due in French centimes. There is no British arrival mark but a London "1d/I.S./A" to show the postage due charged.





Selangor October 1913

Letter from Kuala Lumpur, Selangor, Federated Malayan States initially to a passenger on board ship at Port Swettenham postmarked 24 October 1913 on a copy of the FMS 3 cents of 1909. The arrival mark on the reverse is on 25 October 1913. The addressee had moved and the letter was forwarded to Yokohama, Japan with transit marks of Singapore, Straits Settlements of 27 October 1913. On leaving Malaya the postage was then underpaid with a deficiency of 5 cents on the UPU rate of 8 cents. There is a blue manuscript crayon *T* and "30c" marks to incorrectly denote double the deficiency in French centimes.

There is an arrival mark of Kobe, Japan of 10 November 1913 where the addressee could not be found leading to a Japanese mark of INCONNU or "not known". It also received a boxed "Due 12 Sen" mark to denote the incorrect double deficiency in Japanese currency. The letter was returned to Malaya where it received Dead Letter Office marks of Singapore on 6 January and Kuala Lumpur on 9 January 1914.



Negri Sembilan

April/May 1914

Underpaid picture postcard (Convent, Seremban) dated 13/4/14 from Seremban, Negri Sembilan, Malaya to London, England. The stamp (a 1 cent FMS?) has been removed and the partial postmark left is [14?] AP [191]4. The rate was 3 cents and the apparent deficiency was 2 cents.

There is an unknown Seremban "T" (Taxe) marking in a triangle and a blue manuscript "10c" to denote double the deficiency in French centimes. There is an incomplete Penang transit marking of 16 AP 1914. On arrival in London a "1d/ F.B./ B" mark was applied and partly obscured by a 1d postage due stamp postmarked Lees SE on 9 MY 14 just 19 days after the issue of the stamp.



Perak June 1914

Underpaid letter from Teluk Anson, Perak, Malaya to Denmark. Postage is partly paid by a copy of the FMS 4 cents of 1904 postmarked 18 June 1914 with a transit mark of Penang of on 20 June 1914 on the reverse. The rate was 8 cents and the deficiency 4 cents.

There is a circular Teluk Anson "tTal cts" (Taxe) mark as well as a blue manuscript mark of "1/20c" to indicate double the deficiency in French centimes. On arrival in Denmark a large 16 manuscript "16" mark was applied to indicate the postage due collected of 16 ore.





MALAYA - PERAK

Perak

May/June 1915

Underpaid letter from Ipoh, Perak, Malaya to London, England partly paid by a copy of the 3 cents of 1909 of the FMS postmarked 24 MY 1915. The rate was 4 cents and the deficiency 1 cent. There is an Ipoh "T" taxe mark on the obverse. On the reverse there is a transit mark of Penang of 25 MY 1915. On arrival in London a "½d/F.B." mark was applied and a ½d postage due stamp postmarked London EC on 23 JU 15.



Negri Sembilan May 1916

Underpaid letter from Seremban, Negri Sembilan, Malaya to Perth, Western Australia postmarked 26 May 1916 on a copy of the FMS 3 cents of 1909. The rate was 4 cents and the deficiency 1 cent. There is a Penang transit mark of 27 May 1916 on the reverse and a Singapore "T" (Taxe) mark in a triangle also applied in transit. On arrival in Australia a purple boxed "Passed by/ Censor" mark was applied together with a Australian 1d postage due stamp of 1914 which is manuscript dated 11 September 1916.





Perak May/June 1916

Underpaid letter from Sungkai, Perak, Malaya to New York, USA postmarked 18 May 1916 on copies of the FMS 1 cent and 3 cents of 1906/9. The rate was 8 cents and the deficiency 4 cents. There is a Sungkai tax mark (previously unrecorded new Proud type. There is a transit mark of Ipoh of 18 May 1916 on the reverse. There is no sign that postage due was charged on arrival.





MALAYA - STRAITS SETTLEMENTS - PERAK

Perak via Penang

May 1917

Underpaid(?) picture postcard (*Chinese Grand Duke*) from Ipoh, Perak, Malaya to Paris, France postmarked 19 MY 1917 on a copy of the FMS 1 cent of 1908 on the picture side. The card is endorsed "Printed Matter" and should have, and did, pass at the 1 cent printed papers rate. There is an "**ITP**" mark in an inverted triangle which had been deleted in red. There is also a Penang transit mark of 19 MY 1917.



